The guidelines are to be followed by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations.

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South African Tourists

6868. SHRI RAM PRAKASH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to permit South African tourists to visit India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). South African tourists of Indian origin do not require visas for entry into India. As far as other South African tourists are concerned, the Commonwealth Committee of Foreign Ministers on South Africa, in it forthcoming meeting in New Delhi, will deliberate on the subject of grant of visas to South African nationals.

Closure of Poultry Farms

6869. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several poultry farms in North India have been closed;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUTLURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Unauthorised Constructions and Encroachments in Delhi

6870. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police is vested with the responsibility of checking unauthorised constructions and encroachments on the public land;

(b) if so, the reasons for the large-scale unauthorised constructions and encroachment on the public land coming up in Delhi;

(c) whether there is any proposal to book the responsible police and civic officials who have failed to check the coming up of the unauthorised constructions and encroachments on the public land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TATE IN THE MINSTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Representations from German Industries

6871. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Embassy in Boon have received several representations from German industries during the current years:

(b) whether some of the industries have preferred their claims against their collaborators in India on account of some false statements;